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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

The following is responsive to the examiner's action mailed July 2, 2002 and supplemental to the response filed April 18, 2002. Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 15, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 38, 42, 43, 46, 48, 49, 50.

15. A system for stirring paint in a can, comprising:
a can cover with a paint stirrer that includes a rotatable drive shaft;
a can support shelf;
a stirring head positioned above the shelf, and
an interference arm extending downwardly toward the shelf that interferes with the cover
to prevent rotation of the cover as the stirrer rotates.

24. The system of claim 21 wherein the engaging member is connected to a downwardly
extending body.

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